

WOUNDED YANKEES TAKEN ON OUTING

Patients at Public Health Service Hospital Go to Beach as Red Cross Guests.

Public Health Service patients in the Mt. Alto, Providence, and Casualty Hospitals who are convalescing and able to leave the institution for brief intervals have come to look upon the comfort section of the District Red Cross Chapter as their chief source of outdoor entertainment.

In charge of Mrs. Ida M. Galloway, fifty-nine veterans of the world war were taken from the Public Health Service Hospital, 2550 Wisconsin avenue, last Thursday to Colonial Beach as guests of the steamboat management. They were served a hot chicken dinner by the Red Cross women en route and a supper of sandwiches, crabs, salad, cantaloupe, and hot coffee on their return, with ice cream and cake later in the evening. Assisting Mrs. Galloway were Mrs. Lix, Mrs. Mabel H. Test, Mrs. Louise Hibbs, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Mary Miller, and Mrs. Mary Van Ness Fauth. The company furnished a stateroom on the St. Johns for those who might be taken ill.

Next Tuesday forty boys from the Providence Hospital will be taken by the women to an afternoon outing on the houseboat which has been fitted up for their entertainment and comfort on the canal. On Thursday seventy men from Casualty and Mt. Alto Hospitals will be similarly entertained.

LOSES ALL HIS FARM BUILDINGS BUT HOME

Harry P. Breeding Suffers Loss of \$10,000 in Kent Island Fire—Spark in Straw.

CENTREVILLE, Md., Aug. 8.—Harry P. Breeding, of Batt's Neck, Kent Island, suffered a loss of \$10,000 as the result of a fire which started in his straw stack. Sparks from a thrasher engine are believed to have started the blaze which destroyed the barn, stable, cornhouse and all the other buildings on the farm with the exception of the dwelling.

Besides the buildings Mr. Breeding lost 250 bushels of wheat, 100 loads of hay and a quantity of farming implements.

MISS IRMA ABRAMOWICZ, Jewish relief worker, who arrived in New York from Russia after narrowly missing the fate of her fiancé, Dr. Bernard Cantor, who was ambushed by the Bolsheviks in the Ukraine.



MT. RAINIER LOAN ASSN. READY FOR BUSINESS

MT. RAINIER, Aug. 8.—With an authorized capital stock of \$30,000 the Mt. Rainier Loan Association, Inc., has just opened for business in Thirty-fourth street. The following officers have been elected: George D. Brandt, president; John H. Beall, vice president; A. W. Malcolm, second vice president; Floyd B. Mathias; treasurer, Oscar M. Ling, Jr.; secretary, and Oscar C. Thomas, general counsel. The directors are: J. Enos Ray, Jr., John H. Beall, G. D. Brandt, Floyd B. Mathias, Perry L. Keefer, Warren W. James, and A. W. Malcolm. The association announces that "it was organized by resident citizens of Mt. Rainier who are interested in the development of Mt. Rainier and adjacent territory. The object of this association is to aid those of limited means in acquiring homes on an easy payment plan and assist those who already own homes to improve their property."

"CRANK" SILENT ON PALS IN KIDNAPING

Fear Grows Coughlin Baby Is Dead; Pasquale Fails in Threat to "Squeal."

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acting in a peculiar manner on a morning train from Atlantic City to Camden. The stranger, who answered the superficial description which Pasquale gave of the man he accuses of the abduction, had carefully clipped accounts of the "Crank" threat from every available newspaper and was devouring them intently.

Rich related his suspicions to the chief conductor of the train and ordered him to arrest the man and he alighted at the station in Camden. The man, perceiving that he was being watched, shifted his seat and later, unnoticed, jumped from the train as it was entering the sheds at the Camden terminal.

The authorities in charge of the investigation are slowly swinging around to the dread belief that Blackey Coughlin is dead. The persistent lies of "The Crank" and his fervid assurances that the baby is alive and well are taken as evidence that he is attempting to save his own hide by beating the air.

So far the man has given absolutely no voluntary information which might lead to the recovery of the child. Every question relative to the condition of the baby has brought out frantic protests on his part that Blackey is alive.

Grilling of Pasquale was taken over personally by Director Cortelyou, of the department of public safety, yesterday. The director had the French-Italian to his office, where the trained skill of the executive was devoted to wringing further information from the prisoner.

PASQUALE GETS COUNSEL. At the same time Benjamin Goodman, a lawyer well known about the Central police station, where he has appeared in various criminal cases, was announced as Pasquale's counsel. Goodman immediately issued a statement calculated to put a different aspect on the part played by "The Crank" from that made by the police authorities.

According to this statement, Pasquale is a much-reviled man, who had no share whatever in the kidnapping. He is simply a harmless individual, who, because he can read and write, was employed by the actual kidnapers to gouge the parents for money.

The actual kidnapers, whose names are not revealed, were, according to Goodman, a man and woman. They succeeded in taking the child from its crib, getting it away from all pursuers in an almost unrivaled piece of daring and cunning. But when they had their quarry safely tucked away, they could not find any means to profit by their venture.

CHOSE "GENTLE" PASQUALE. Casting about for some one who could perform the additional feats of cunning, without which they were helpless to profit by their crime, according to Goodman, they chose the "gentle" Pasquale. Pasquale, according to Goodman, is a man of ingenuity and intelligence. Withal he is accomplished. He can read and write; it might have been beyond his power to climb into a second-story window and run away with a child, leaving his finger prints on a window sill, but one thing he could do, he could ask for money, something the actual kidnapers found beyond their power or invention. The reason for this was that they cannot read or write.

It is probable that they never would have known that the kidnapping was discovered or that a country-wide search was made for them, if they hadn't found some one who could remedy their illiteracy by reading the accounts of it to them from the newspapers. It may be, though Goodman doesn't elaborate, that Pasquale was first chosen to read the couple the newspaper accounts of the chase, and from that matters progressed to the point at which he was asked to write blackmailing letters for them.

PASQUALE SOUGHT BRIDE. That the illiterate prized Pasquale's handwriting highly is shown, however, according to this viewpoint, by the fact that very soon after he went into service as a stenographer he began to buy farms and to make large deposits at the bank. He even contracted for a wife—an amenity in life which, until he became an amanuensis at high wages, he had considered it wise or economical to do without.

The bride incident was related yesterday by Joseph Guido, a barber at 811 Vine street, at whose shop in his time of residence in North Seventh street Pasquale had his beard shaved three or four times a week.

One day in the course of barber-shop gossip Pasquale heaved a sigh and told the barber that he wished he had a wife.

"Why don't you get one?" Guido queried. "I know where there is one who would just suit you." She's in Italy now.

Pasquale declared that no bride would seem quite so bridish to him as one from Italy, and asked for details. Guido told him that the girl was a sister of his wife, who would be only too glad to come to America if the dowery were sufficient and her passage were paid. He produced a picture of the maiden.

Pasquale immediately declared himself favorably inclined, and produced \$500 for dowery, with a promise to pay the passage money. He made but one stipulation: That he must see the girl in person, as well as in a photograph. He made the trip to the girl by leading her to the altar. If she did not suit him, he would pay her passage back to Italy.

The bargain was struck, and the sister-in-law, Adelina Ruggino, eight years old, of Naples, Italy, was written to come along to the land of the free.

But that was before Pasquale was arrested. The latest communiqué from the barber shop is that Adelina has been cabled to stay where she is.

MOST PUZZLING CASE. No one ever realized when Blackey Coughlin was kidnapped from his crib in the Norristown home of his mother and father at 2 o'clock on the morning of June 2 that the case would develop into one of the most puzzling abduction cases in criminal history.

True, there has been one arrest. The man who tried his hand at blackmailing has been caught by one of the most elaborate traps ever set by police. This was "The Crank," a criminal with a record, a man with a cunning brain, evasive, stalling, a true enigma, Augusto Pasquale.

For ninety-six hours he was the target for relays of detectives and

police officials, men trained in the ways of the criminal, men who could devise every possible scheme to break a captive and make him tell his story. With "The Crank" they evidently failed. They learned a few things, but the paramount question of all has not been answered. The baby has not been found. Blackey Coughlin is either dead or alive, and the question opens two possibilities and beliefs.

ONE SALVATION FOR PRISONER. The salvation of the prisoner depends on the return of the child alive and if Blackey Coughlin is alive and "The Crank" knows where he is, then "The Crank" would have to save himself. He would no longer take the chances of having the child in the possession of another, for no man can resist a picture of the electric chair, the helmet and death.

So for this reason it is believed in many quarters Blackey Coughlin, if he was stolen by "The Crank" for purposes of pure ransom, is dead.

Now, on the other hand, if Blackey Coughlin is alive, "The Crank" evidently does not know where he is and does not know where he might be found, and if this is the case, what is more likely than Augusto Pasquale was hired to do the kidnapping of the baby, to steal the child away from its mother and then, turning him over to the person for whom he worked, let the child slip from his life? Then, seeing a rare opportunity to blackmail Blackey, father, he possibly began the series of "Crank" letters that wound up in his arrest at Egg Harbor, N. J., last Monday afternoon.

And if this latter is the case, could not the person wanting this child for the child's sake, have known he was playing almost safe within the law, even in the face of the apparent crime?

The laws of Pennsylvania make the maximum penalty for kidnapping life imprisonment; but in this phrasing of the law is the provision—"with intent to extort money or any other valuable thing for the restoration or return of such person."

What could be done to the man or the woman who stole the child and who had no intent to extort money or any of the valuable thing for its return.

This is one of the interesting possibilities of the case.

Pasquale has not confessed to the kidnapping. He has even said he had nothing to do with it and came into the case after it was done. He has admitted himself to be "The Crank." He has admitted getting the money. He has cunningly said the child is alive and healthy, and he has added another excuse for its not being returned by saying the woman caring for it probably has become attached to Blackey that she may not want to give him up. He has asked the police to get word to the gossamer of the boy to get him back some way, so his own criminal hide may be saved.

And there the police are at the end of their trail.

They've got their man, but not the child, and the child, they hope, for Blackey Coughlin, alive, they hope, and if not—his body, if he be dead.

ALLEGED WHITE SLAVER ARRESTED IN BALTIMORE

Woman's Husband Comes From Brooklyn, N. Y., to Take Her Home.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8.—Accused of violating the Mann white slave act, Joseph M. Cohen, forty years old, Brooklyn, and her six-year-old day by Headquarters Detectives Bradley and Day. Mrs. Catherine Schultz, twenty-six years old, formerly of Brooklyn, and her six-year-old daughter were arrested at 410 North Paca street and taken to police headquarters.

Cohen said he had lived at the Paca street address for several weeks and is alleged to have admitted that he, Mrs. Schultz and the child came here. The police received information from Brooklyn to apprehend Cohen and locate Mrs. Schultz. Mrs. Schultz's husband came here last night.

According to the detectives, Mrs. Schultz appeared from her home on June 19.

FACED SHOT AND SHELL, BUT HIS WIFE—NOT JOE

Three Months Were Enough for Civil War Vet Who Wed at 84.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 8.—Three months of married life was enough for Joseph H. Smalley, eighty-four, a civil war veteran, who has brought suit for divorce in the Wyandotte county, Kansas, courts.

Last November Smalley and Mrs. Emma Smalley, fifty-six, were married. They lived together for three months. He draws a pension of \$50 a month.

He said: "It was worse than 61-65."

MARRIAGE OF COUPLE 72 AND 62 A FAILURE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 8.—After two years, "failure" has been stamped upon the marriage of Christian Wals, seventy-two, and his sixty-two-year-old wife, Margaret.

The aged couple's wedding was due to a matrimonial advertisement in the Domestic Relations Court here. Wals has obtained a divorce.

Wals claimed he and his wife agreed to pool their incomes from which to pay all household expenses and to use the balance in defraying out-of-town trips.

He testified that Mrs. Wals drank some of his "private stock" and then informed him she saw snakes with his face on them.

He claimed, also, that she excessively misinterpreted the amount she actually possessed.

Denying her husband's claims, Margaret said she had no food last Christmas eve until her niece purchased some for her.

KWOMAN 108 APPEARS AGAINST HER NEPHEW

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 8.—A woman 108 years old, Mrs. Sophia Orr, appeared in police court here as a witness against her nephew, Harvey W. Mullett, whom she accused of stealing \$185 and a copper washbowl. She told her story in a straightforward way and said she saw Mullett come out of her bedroom. The money, which was under the pillow, was gone when she went after it. Mullett was held for the grand jury.

THOUSANDS of residents of Newark, N. J., turned out recently to witness the strangest funeral procession ever seen in that city. "Jimmie," a canary pet of Amadio Russomanno, a Newark cobbler, was being buried with honors. There was a band that played the funeral dirge, a white hearse, silk-lined coffin, and carriages for the mourners. "Jimmie's" funeral cost Russomanno \$200, but the cobbler declared it was the least he could do for his pet.



OLD OCEAN'S SMALL FOR MIXED BATHING

Shapely Annettes to Frolic in Atlantic—Pacific for the Males.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 8.—Women must bathe in the Atlantic, men must bathe in the Pacific, children must bathe in the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico, according to a bill which will be introduced in the Senate by Senator George G. Glenn as a substitute for men and women using the same pools together. Senator Glenn avers that his bill will insure segregation.

"A bill to be entitled an act to actually encourage bathing, manueuvring, hair cutting, shaving, washing, cleanliness, and even foot washing in this State" is to be the caption of the Glenn substitute. Senator Glenn announces that he is hard at work upon the preparation of his substitute, having engaged the help of a competent corps of ten stenographers for the purpose—and that he has sent a wire to Neptune notifying him of the coming invasion of the Pacific by the men, and has instructed this ruler of the sea to remove all mermaids from the Western ocean.

Senator Glenn's substitute will suggest that all persons, whether composed mentally or otherwise, be required to take a bath annually, whether they think they need it or not; that they occasionally wash their faces; semi-annually cut their hair on a grindstone or on an emery wheel; manueuvre their finger nails and toe nails; cut their under garments or bathing suits with a circular saw and, if necessary, use any kind of remedy to increase circulation; that all men bathe in the Pacific, all females in the Atlantic and all children in the Mississippi or Gulf of Mexico, in order to absolutely insure segregation.

That all women wear hoop skirts, with weight attachments, and that all men wear Mother Hubbards, without cord attachments, and that all kiddies simply be clad in sunshine and robed as only Nature created them, to increase growth, etc. That all parks, ponds, rivers or oceans where females bathe be surrounded by and have placed around the same ground glass or apices, or electrically charged wires.



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